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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Balance due schools February 1, 1901,	$ 537.63	
Town appropriation,	1500.00	
State school fund,	738.08	
Amount received from dog tax,	121.88	
		$2897.59

Moses Peabody, transporting children,	$ 705.60
Susie B. Gould, teaching Grammar School,	190.00
Iva Smith, teaching Intermediate School,	171.00
Nellie C. Howe, teaching Primary School,	429.00
Sarah A. Packard, teaching Grammar School,	168.00
Ethel B. Gray, teaching Intermediate School,	128.00
Danvers Water Works, water for School,	45.00
Alice Milbury, washing towels,	.43
Ida L. Johnson, teaching Intermediate School,	32.00
Melville A. Stone, Superintendent of Schools,	125.10
Amount carried forward,	$1994.13

Amount brought forward,	$1994.13	
H. K. Richardson, coal,	80.12	
Augustus Shepard, Janitor,	106.75	
Town of North Reading, transporting children,	22.75	
	$2203.75	
Balance due schools,	693.84	
		$2897.59

High School Department.

Amount unexpended February 1, 1901,	$385.00	
Town appropriation,	600.00	
		$985.00
Town of Danvers, tuition on pupils,	$927.00	
Amount unexpended,	58.00	
		$985.00

School Books and Supplies.

Amount unexpended February 1, 1901,	$ 41.49	
Town appropriation,	100.00	
		$141.49
Edward E. Babb & Co, school supplies,	$100.23	
Silver, Burdett & Co., school supplies,	4.00	
H. C. Dimond & Co., school supplies,	1.00	
Atkinson Mentzer, school supplies,	5.00	
J. F. Barnard & Co., school supples,	5.50	
Werner Book Co., school supplies,	9.80	
A. T. Merrill, school supplies,	3.25	
Amount carried forward,	$128.78	

Amount brought forward,	$128.78	
J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies,	1.00	
H. K. Richardson, school supplies,	4.50	
	$134.28	
Amount unexpended,	7.21	
		$141.49

Incidental School Department.

Amount overdrawn last year,	$28.68	
Francis Brothers, supplies,	7.96	
M. S. Quinham, repairs on school house,	30.00	
Calvin Putnam Co., sanding desks,	2.00	
Augustus Shepard, repairs on school house,	51.99	
Caskin & O'Connell, labor on water closet,	6.65	
Melville A. Stone, travelling expenses, etc.,	20.06	
H. K. Richardson, labor and material,	40.73	
Chandler Chair Works, chairs,	11.25	
J. Q. Gallagher, labor and material,	1.60	
H. E. Howe, express and telephone,	1.25	
A. P. Bagley, postage and telephone, etc.,	2.58	
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for school house,	6.15	
		$210.90
Town appropriation,	$200.00	
Overdrawn,	10.90	
		$210.90

CURRENT EXPENSE DEPARTMENT.

Town Officers.

D. J. Nash, services as Auditor for 1901,	$18.00
Oscar Cram, services as Constable July 3 and 4, 1900,	5.00
F. L. Esty, services as Tax Collector 1895,	8.89
M. E. Tyler, services as Selectman from from February 1 to March 1, 1901,	17.00
Asa Howe, services as Selectman from February 1 to March 1, 1901,	17.00
Everett L. Brown, services as Teller,	2.50
A. A. Wilkins, services as Teller,	2.50
John M. Peabody, services as Tax Collector,	100.00
John M. Peabody, returning deaths,	.50
Oscar Cram, District Court expense,	5.74
B. T. McGlauflin, services as Moderator,	5.00
Walter C. Metcalf, services as Truant Officer,	2.00
Henry Young, Special Police,	5.00
Charles J. Brown, Special Police,	5.00
B. T. McGlauflin, Special Police,	5.00
Farnum Stiles, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	5.00
Samuel A. Fletcher, journey to Andover,	1.60
Amount carried forward,	$205.73

Amount brought forward,	$205.73
B. T. McGlauflin, services as Election Officer,	2.00
L. F. Atwood, services as Election Officer,	2.00
A. A. Wilkins, services as Election Officer,	2.00
Otis M. Wilkins, services as Election Officer,	2.00
Oscar Cram, services as Constable,	77.00
H. E. Howe, services as Overseer of Poor,	20.00
H. E. Howe, services School Committee,	35.00
H. K. Richardson, services School Committee,	35.00
A. P. Bagley, services School Committee,	35.00
A. W. Peabody, Services as Overseer of Poor,	20.00
F. W. Giles, services as Overseer of Poor,	35.00
F. W. Giles, services as Election Officer,	2.00
S. A. Fletcher, services as Town Treasurer,	40.00
S. A. Fletcher, services as Town Clerk,	10.00
S. A. Fletcher, administering oaths,	4.50
S. A. Fletcher, car fare, postage, express and stationary,	5.75
S. A. Fletcher, recording births, marriages and deaths,	9.05
S. A. Fletcher, services as Registrar,	10.00
M. E. Tyler, services as Selectman and Assessor,	115.00
M. E. Tyler, services as Registrar of Voters,	10.00
Amount carried forward,	$677.03

Amount brought forward	$677.03	
M. E. Tyler, services team canvassing, expressing and trips on account of quarantine,	22.75	
M. E. Tyler, cost for car fare, postage, freight, etc.,	10.31	
Asa Howe, services Selectman and Assessor,	96.00	
Asa Howe, services as Registrar of Voters,	10.00	
	$816.09	
M. M. Merritt, services as Selectman,	50.00	
		$866.09

Miscellaneous.

B. T. McGlauflin, quarantining cattle,	$2.00
W. E. Sanford, clearing snow from roads, and sidewalks, 1901,	10.30
John Q. Averill, labor and cash paid for clearing snow from roads, 1901,	143.98
James H. Martin, supplies for Town Hall,	7.78
J. E. Ropes, conductor for Town Hall,	2.72
A. G. Huntoon, coal for Town Hall,	14.50
A. G. Huntoon, labor and cash paid for clearing snow from roads,	45.85
Frost & Wood, printing Town Reports,	22.84
Frost & Wood, printing School Reports,	10.23
Frost & Wood, printing Warrants,	1.75
John M. Peabody, clearing snow in cemetery,	3.00
Amount carried forward,	$264.95

Amount brought forward,	$264.95
B. T. McGlauflin, time and carfare to Boston,	3.12
M. M. Merritt, time and carfare to Boston,	3.12
Porter I. Gould, clearing snow from road,	1.80
Henry A. Young, sawdust for Hall,	1.25
Danvers Water Board, water for Hall,	6.00
Harley M. Tyler, cash and labor on flagstaff,	1.75
F. W. Giles, working tramps and filing saws,	5.38
State of Massachusetts, interest on note,	48.62
H. M. Dolbeare, valuation books,	1.20
S. A. Fletcher, interest on town note of Flint Public Library,	48.16
George H. Hutchinson, interest on note,	40.00
Jackson & Jackson, drawing franchise,	40.00
H. A. Esty, labor and cash paid for watching fire at paper mill,	8.00
George B. Flint, cementing flagstaff,	6.94
F. E. Moinahan, advertising hearing,	11.50
Lewis Brown, bound stones,	15.00
Henry Young, cleaning Town Hall,	6.00
Oscar Cram, attending District Court,	2.19
Perry & Searle, order book and stationery,	16.50
H. A. Esty, services as watchman July 3 and 4,	3.00
J. H. Schofield, nine suppers for firemen,	2.25
M. E. Tyler, cash for tax book,	1.25
Henry A. Young, repairing Town Hall steps,	2.25
Amount carried forward,	$540.23

Amount brought forward,	$540.23
Henry A. Young, sand for Town Hall,	1.50
M. E. Tyler, cash for ink-stand, freight, etc.,	3.17
Town of Danvers, blowing whistle,	17.83
Asiatic Bank, interest on note,	10.00
Ira Kitchin, supplies for Town Hall,	3.78
F. O. Dewey, half-dozen lanterns,	2.38
Ames Plow Company, tools for highway,	31.80
Hobbs & Warren, blanks,	1.50
Cattle Commissioners, branding stamp,	1.75
L. H. Wilkins, coal for Town Hall,	28.00
E. S. Bradford, interest on note,	14.90
G. D. Richardson, taking school census,	4.00
J. T. Carroll, flags and pictures,	1.85
B. T. McGlauflin, clearing snow from sidewalk,	6.70
H. L. Hutchinson, interest on note,	40.00
M. E. Tyler, cash for lowering flagstaff, etc.,	1.80
L. F. Ross, picks,	3.20
L. F. Atwood, services as Supt. of Burial,	10.00
L. F. Atwood, returning eight deaths,	2.00
Henry A. Young, care Town Hall,	91.75
Henry A. Young, supplies for Town Hall,	3.32
J. A. Atwood, teaming wood,	2.00
Danvers Savings Bank, interest on note,	80.00
B. T. McGlauflin, Inspector of Meat and Provisions,	12.00
H. A. Esty, labor and care of Hose House,	10.00
E. S. Bradford, interest on note,	17.69
Amount carried forward,	$943.15

Amount brought forward,	$943.15	
James Q. Gallagher, sharpening picks,	2.95	
Oscar Cram, care of flag,	5.00	
Oscar Cram, cash, telephone, etc., Thomas and Callahan case,	8.05	
F. L. Evans, services in 1894 and 1895,	50.00	
F. L. Evans, services in 1900,	10.00	
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for Town Hall,	3.50	
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, rope for flagstaff,	.58	
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for state highway,	2.12	
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for street lamps	3.08	
H: A. Wilkins & Sons, cambric for draping hall,	3.15	
John M. Peabody, care street lamps,	12.00	
J. H. Schofield, board for one week of forty men and boys under quarantine,	115.50	
A. M. Richardson, services as Special Police,	14.00	
George Bouchard, services as Special Police,	14.00	
B. T. McGlauflin, labor and cash paid for clearing snow from roads,	27.85	
B. T. McGlauflin, labor and cash paid for fencing gravel pit,	14.10	
	$1229.03	
A. P. Tailor, interest on Emerson Fund note,	40.00	
		$1269.03

Town Hall Account.

DR.

Henry A. Young, care Town Hall,	$91.75	
Henry A. Young, supplies for Hall,	3.32	
Henry A. Young, cleaning hall,	6.00	
Henry A. Young, sand and sawdust,	2.75	
Henry A. Young, repairs on Hall,	2.25	
James H. Martin, supplies for Hall,	7.78	
A. G. Huntoon, coal for Hall,	14.50	
L. H. Wilkins, coal for Hall,	28.00	
Danvers Water Board, water for Hall,	6.00	
H. A. Wilkins, supplies for Hall,	3.50	
Ira Kitchin, supplies,	3.78	
		$149.63

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By Cash received from Red Men,	$33.50	
By Cash received from Cong'l Society,	19.80	
By Cash received, Entertainments and Dances,	44.40	
	97.70	
Net expense to Town,	51.93	
		$149.63

Soldiers' Relief Department.

Frank Russell,	$147.50	
Ansel Nickerson,	24.00	
Henry Peabody,	38.25	
Hugh Cook,	1.00	
		$210.75

Military Aid Department.

Benjamin F. Gould,	$54.00	
Danvers, Hospital, board of Lorin Goodwin,	169.48	
		$223.48

State Aid Department.

Harriet Hunt,	$48.00	
Hugh Cook,	28.00	
Catherine Danforth,	48.00	
Mary E. Manning,	32.00	
Ansel Nickerson,	36.00	
Henry Peabody,	48.00	
Benjamin W. Peabody,	15.00	
Susan A. Stewart,	48.00	
Isaih B. Peabody,	18.00	
Annie J. Sheldon,	48.00	
Scott Wilkins,	48.00	
Lyman E. Peabody,	48.00	
Henry F. White,	48.00	
Alexander Murray,	48.00	
Nathaniel C. Bousley,	44.00	
Ebenezer Tarbox,	12.00	
		$617.00

Current Expense Account Balance.

DR.

Beginning Feb. 1, 1901.	
Town Officers,	$866.09
Miscellaneous,	1269.03
Amount carried forward,	$2135.12

Amount brought forward,	$2135.12	
Soldiers, Relief,	210.75	
Military Aid,	223.48	
State Aid,	617.00	
		$3186.35
Unexpended,		320.43
		$3506.78

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Amount unexpended, Feb. 1, 1901,	$146.25	
Town appropriation,	2200.00	
Received from District Court,	50.00	
Coporation tax from State,	2.78	
National Bank Tax,	25.62	
Red Men for use of Town Hall,	33.50	
Cong. Society, Town Hall,	19.80	
Entertainments and Dances,	44.40	
Due from State for State Aid,	617.00	
Due from State for Military Aid,	111.74	
Overlay,	235.97	
Received for Licenses,	7.00	
Received for Excise Tax (M. & D. R. R.)	12.72	
		$3506.78

Highway Department.

DR.

B. T. McGlauflin,	$222.55
Daniel Fuller,	7.50
Fred Flint,	2.65
Amount carried forward,	$232.60

Amount brought forward	$232.60
Carl Brown,	1.49
B. Fay McGlauflin,	44.57
John L. Peabody,	5.84
John F. Richardson,	9.51
James Currier,	1.50
Wesley Milbury,	1.25
Fred Wilkins,	11.83
Oscar Cram,	7.00
Maurice Margeson,	.75
Alvin A. Wilkins,	23.67
B. Frank Phillips,	18.00
Samuel L. Peabody,	22.59
Charles Darling,	24.67
Levi Harlow,	1.50
Otis Rennerd,	13.59
D. J. Nash,	21.64
J. A. Atwood,	11.10
Ralph Wilkins,	1.50
Wilson Floyd,	.67
Hosea W. Richardson,	27.02
D. W. Case,	11.13
John F. Higgins,	10.83
Edward Peabody,	7.83
L. H. Wilkins,	1.10
J. A. Curtis,	1.60
Bromwell Bronte,	4.20
C. P. Stiles	15.20
John R. Jester,	8.92
Earle Collins,	12.25
Amount carried forward,	$555.44

Amount brought forward,	$555.44	
J. L. Averill,	19.27	
H. E. Howe,	22.50	
L. W. McGlauflin,	14.14	
Daniel Richardson,	.67	
Frank Evans,	1.00	
Daniel Falkner,	8.75	
Frank Curtis,	58.05	
John Milbury,	13.15	
A. E. Coleman,	47.88	
C. O. Floyd,	10.31	
George W. Newman,	16.24	
Allen D. Bryer,	70.44	
John P. Fuller,	57.18	
M. E. Tyler,	46.80	
Charles Cross,	.75	
S. A. Fletcher,	.50	
Frank L. Esty,	1.50	
George E. Currier,	7.90	
Jesse W. Peabody,	1.20	
George E. Soper,	4.50	
H. R. Richardson,	47.05	
William Marshall,	2.83	
George E. Peabody,	4.50	
John B. Putney,	21.60	
M. B. Page, drain pipe,	94.52	
Ames Plow Co.,	10.24	
Goodroads Machine Co.	3.40	
James Q. Gallagher,	17.85	
H. A. Wilkins & Sons,	2.45	
	1162.71	
Unexpended,	5.62	
		$1168.33

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Amount unexpended, Feb. 1, 1901,	$44.69	
Town appropriation,	1100.00	
Cash for pipe sold,	2.50	
Cash received of John Wilkins,	1.00	
Cash received of Annie Sheldon,	1.00	
Cash received of B. & M. R. R.	2.80	
Cash for timber and boards sold,	1.81	
Cash due from M. and D. street railway,	3.50	
Cash due from E. J. Hickey, pipe and labor.	11.03	
		$1168.33

Bridge Department.

Amount overdrawn,	19.64	
B. F. McGlauflin,	10.12	
Frank Curtis,	2.17	
Henry Newhall, nails,	1.50	
Calvin Putnam Lumber Co.,	39.48	
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, nails, etc.	2.33	
D. I. Nash,	.50	
	76.91	
Unexpended,	74.09	
		$151.00
Town appropriation,	$150.00	
Cash for Plank,	1.00	
		$151.00

Sidewalk Department.

Town Appropriation,	$125.00	
Amount overdrawn,	32.67	
		$157.67
Amount overdrawn last year,	$ .58	
D. I. Nash, labor,	7.01	
A. E. Coleman, labor,	1.43	
S. L. Peabody, labor,	.59	
L. W. McGlauflin, labor,	3.00	
Frank Curtis,	5.17	
A. D. Bryer,	5.25	
B. T. McGlauflin,	19.80	
John P. Fuller,	4.50	
M. E. Tyler,	1.68	
Pettingell & Barry,	108.66	
		$157.67

Tree Warden Department.

B. T. McGlauflin,	$20.30	
J. H. Kelly, trees,	17.00	
L. W. McGlauflin,	1.34	
George W. Newman,	2.00	
Edward Peabody,	1.50	
W. P. Earley,	.75	
Hosea W. Richardson,	6.09	
	$48.98	
Unexpended,	1.02	
		$50.00
Town appropriation,		$50.00

Cemetery Trust Fund.

L. F. Atwood,	$21.50	
Thomas Carlin,	5.00	
(See Treasurer's Report.)		$26.50

Cemetery Department.

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Amount unexpended last year,	$15.70	
Town appropriation,	100.00	
		$115.70
John M. Peabody, (laundry bill,)	$1.50	
Danvers Water Board, water,	6.00	
L. F. Atwood, labor in cemetery,	101.20	
	$108.70	
Unexpended,	7.00	
		$115.70

Water Pipe for School House.

Town appropriation,	$307.56	
Overdrawn,	17.50	
		$325.06
Amount overdrawn last year,	$157.56	
C. S. Cummings, note and interest to Dec. 1, 1900,	152.62	
E. S. Bradford, interest on notes to June 1, 1901,	14.88	
		$325.06

Town Hall Repair Department.

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Amount unexpended last year,	$ 18.51	
Town appropriation,	100.00	
		$118.51
Paine Furniture Co., table and chairs,	28.52	
J. A. Atwood, labor and stock,	9.00	
M. E. Tyler, paint and varnish,	5.30	
	43.82	
Unexpended,	75.69	
		$118.51

Fire Department.

Amount unexpended, last year,	$5.19	
Town appropriation,	100.00	
Cash received for old hose,	10.35	
		$115.54
M. E. Tyler, lettering Firemens coats,	$3.00	
H. A. Esty, car fare and trip to Boston,	2.60	
Cornelius Callahan, hats, pails, coats, etc,	68.92	
H. A. Esty, cash for express and repairs on coats,	1.65	
Ira Kitchin, supplies,	1.06	
	$77.23	
Unexpended,	38.31	
		$115.54

Firemen Department.

Town appropriation,	$60.00	
H. A. Esty, conpensation for firemen,	60.00	

Soldiers' Department.

Amount unexpended last year,	$4.00	
		$4.00
L. F. Atwood, labor,	$3.00	
Unexpended,	1.00	
		$4.00

Memorial Day Department.

Town appropriation,	$110.00	
Overdrawn,	11.32	
		$121.32
Amount overdrawn last year,	$5.71	
Frost and Wood, program,	5.00	
S. A. Fletcher, cash paid Speaker, Band and others,	110.61	
		$121.32

Liquor Law Department.

Amount unexpended last year,	$40.00	
		$40.00
Charles J. Brown, assisting Constable,	$3.00	
Oscar Cram, suppressing sale of liquor,	6.00	
Unexpended,	31.00	
		$40.00

State Highway Department.

Amount of orders drawn on Town Treasurer,	$491.14	
		$491.14
Received from State,	$300.00	
Due from State,	191.14	
		$491.14

Poor Department.

Town of Peabody, board for Frank Perkins,	$135.00
Town of Peabody, board and clothing for Mrs. Smith,	134.91
Town of Danvers, board and medical attendance, Barnard Batchelder,	129.99
City of Chelsea, supplies for William R. Chute,	39.75
Mrs. McGlauflin, mending clothes for Mrs. Smith,	1.00
Agustus Shephard, board for Jesse Daniels,	99.00
George W. Ewing, medical atttendance, for Jesse Daniels,	10.00
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, boots for Jesse Daniels,	2.75
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for Charles Wilkins,	35.19
M. E. Tyler, rent for Charles Wilkins,	12.75
Amount carried forward,	600.34

Amount brought forw ard,	600.34
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for William D. H. Goodwin,	68.03
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for Leonard Russell,	3.65
George W. Ewing, medical attendance for Leonard Russell,	10.50
City of Salem, board at hospital for Angeline Rier,	15.71
John M. Peabody, funeral expense for Frank Coy Eaton,	15.00
Grace Crosby, nursing Felix Maynard,	135.00
George W. Erwing, medical attendance for Felix Maynard,	102.00
L. F. Atwood, care of body of Felix Maynard,	10.00
J. F. Hayward provisions for Felix Maynard,	14.24
H. A. Wilkins, supplies for Felix Maynard,	8.98
S. M. Moore, medicine for Felix Maynard,	22.65
James H. Martin, supplies for Mrs. Giddings,	25.86
Ira W. Kitchin, supplies for Mrs. Giddings,	24.82
W. C. Metcalf, milk for Mrs. Giddings,	13.40
Graves Brothers, supplies for Mrs. Giddings,	8.00
G. A. Currier, rent for Mrs. Giddings,	6.00
Amount carried forward,	1084.18

Amount brought forward	$1084.18	
A. G. Huntoon, coal for Mrs. Giddings,	1.80	
B. T. McGlauflin, wood for Mrs. Giddings,	1.00	
Ira W. Kitchin, stove for tramp house,	8.00	
Charles Cross, drawing wood,	1.50	
Fred W. Giles, locking 95 tramps and cash paid,	5.00	
B. T. McGlauflin, locking 369 tramps and cash paid,	36.90	
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for tramp house,	29.26	
J. L. Fairbanks, blanks for Poor Dept.,	2.15	
H. E. Howe, telephoning for Poor Dept.,	.75	
Fred W. Giles, care of 37 tramps and working tramps six hours,	3.25	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board for Sarah Rennard,	169.47	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board for Wilfred J. Kelly,	71.02	
City of Beverly, board for Emma Melcher,	6.00	
		$1420.28
Due from Otis Rennard, on account of Sarah Rennard,	169.47	
Due from Wilfred Kelly, on account of board,	71.02	
Due from Boxford, on account of William D. H. Goodwin,	68.03	
Amount carried forward,	308.52	

Amount brought forward,	308.52	
Due from State, on account of Felix Maynard,	292.87	
Net expense of poor,	818.89	
		1420.28
Town appropriation,	1100.00	

A. W. PEABODY,
FRED W. GILES,
H. ERSKINE HOWE,
Overseers of the Poor for the Town of Middleton.

Summary.

Schools for year ending, Feb. 1, 1902,	$2203.75	
High School Department,	927.00	
School Books and Supplies,	134.28	
Incidental School Expenses,	210.90	
Current Expenses,	3096.35	
Highway,	1162.71	
Bridges,	76.91	
Sidewalk,	157.67	
Tree Warden,	48.98	
Cemetery Trust Fund,	26.50	
Cemetery,	108.70	
Water pipe for School House,	325.06	
Town Hall repairs and furniture,	42.82	
Fire Department,	77.23	
Firemen,	60.00	
Soldiers' lot,	3.00	
Memorial Day,	121.32	
Liquor Law Department,	9.00	
Poor Department,	818.89	
		$9,611.07

Tax Collectors' Report.

Samuel A. Fletcher in account with Town of Middleton :

DR.

Balance of Tax List of 1890,	$24.66	

DR.

Balance of Tax List of 1891,	29.50	

Frank L. Esty in account with Town of Middleton :

DR.

To balance of tax list of 1895,	$347.48	347.48

CR.

Amount paid Treasurer on prin. and int.,	76.32	
Uncollected on list of 1895,	271.16	347.48

Jesse W. Peabody, in account with the Town of Middleton :

DR.

Balance of tax list of 1893 as per last yr.	$17.59	

CR.

Amount paid Treasurer,	17.59	

DR.

Balance of tax list of 1894 as per last year,	49.48	49.48

CR.

Amount paid Treasurer,	15.30	
Uncollected,	34.18	49.48

DR.

Balance of tax list of 1896 as per last yr.,	$355.76	355.76

CR.

Amount paid Treasurer,	204.06	
Uncollected,	151.70	355.76

DR.

Balance of tax list of 1897 as per last year,	$1199.98	
Interest Collected,	60.37	1260.35

CR.

Amount paid Treasurer,	603.02	
Uncollected,	657.33	1260.35

John M. Peabody in account with Town of Middleton:

DR.

Uncollected tax list of 1898,	$417.79	
Interest Collected,	32.29	450.08

CR.

Amount paid Treasurer,	$242.57	
Uncollected,	207.51	450.08

DR.

Uncollected tax list of 1899,	$1454.28	
Interest Collected,	78.71	1532.99

CR.

Amount paid Treasurer,	$949.32	
Uncollected,	583.67	1532.99

DR.

Uncollected tax list of 1900,	$2621.80	
Interest Collected,	42.64	2664.44

CR.

Amount paid Treasurer,	$1123.44	
Uncollected,	1541.00	2664.44

DR.

Tax list of 1901,	$9467.20	
Interest Collected,	.27	9467.47

CR.

Amount paid Treasurer,	$5643.24	
Uncollected,	3824.23	9467.47

ABATEMENT ACCOUNT.

Abatement Taxes, Jesse W. Peabody,	$304.18
Abatement Taxes, John M. Peabody,	36.49
	$340.67

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Samuel A. Fletcher, treasurer, in account with Trust Fund for care of Cemetery Lots.

	Lot No.	Original Fund.	Bal. Last Year	Interest Added.	Amt. With-drawn.	Bal. on Account
M. J. Averill	36	$200.00		$4.00		$204.00
I. Larkin Eaton	168	75.00	$ 75.83	3.04	$3.00	75.87
Sophronia Fuller	236	200.00	215.76	8.70	5.00	219.46
William Gifford	180	100.00	100.20	4.04	3.00	101.24
A. M. McIntire	338	100.00	103.20	4.16	3.00	104.36
A. S. McIntire	132	75.00	75.83	3.04	3.00	75.87
P. B. Russell	430	200.00	212.24	8.56	3.50	217.30
H. Amelia Thomas	64	75.00	75.83	3.04	3.00	75.87
J. R. Wellman	40	200.00	204.00	8.24	3.00	209.24

Middleton, February 1, 1902.

Samuel A. Fletcher, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Middleton, year ending, Feb. 1902.

DR.

To balance in treasury, Feb, 1901,	$738.44
Cash from City of Gloucester, aid for Colbey family,	55.50
Town of Boxford, aid furnished	3.81
Amount carried forward,	797.75

Amount brought forward,	797.75	
Cash from M. J. Averill, for care of Cemetery lot,	200.00	
Flint Book Fund,	500.00	
State Treasury for note discounted,	2451.38	
Walter C. Metcalf, peddler's license,	3.00	
Stamegna, peddler's license,	3.00	
B. T. McGlauflin, work on Mrs. A. J. Sheldon's walk,	1.00	
B. T. McGlauflin, old timber sold,	1.00	
John P. Fuller, butcher's license	1.00	
State Treasurer, coporation tax,	2.78	
State Treasurer, Nat. Bank tax,	25.62	
State Treasurer, Military aid,	64.00	
State Treasurer, State aid,	682.00	
B. T. McGlauflin, work for John Wilkins,	1.00	
B. T. McGlauflin, work for J. Q. Gallagher,	2.50	
District Court, fines,	50.00	
B. & N. R. R. Excise,	12.72	
Henry Young, use of Town Hall,	97.70	
Mrs. Mary J. Brown, cemetery lot, No. 436,	18.00	
Mrs. Catherine Kitchin, cemetery lot,	18.00	
John Bott, cemetery lot No. 420	10.00	
Mass. School Fund Income,	738.08	
Amount carried forward,		5680.53

Amount brought forward,	5680.53	
Cash from B. T. McGlauflin, work on B. & M. R. R. Yard,	2.80	
B. T. McGlauflin, old stock sold,	.81	
County Treas. dog tax returned,	121.88	
State Treasurer, $1000 note discounted,	982.31	
State Treas., State Highway Loan Fund,	300.00	
Ink sold,	.15	
State Treasurer, $2000 note discounted,	1949.57	
Cemetery funds for care of lots,	26.50	
State Treas. for inspection of Animals,	13.50	
Herbert A. Esty, old hose sold,	10.35	
Jesse W. Peabody, tax collector,	839.97	
Frank L. Estey, tax collector, 1895,	76.32	
John M. Peabody, tax collector,	7713.00	
		$17,717.69

CR.

By Cash deposited for Mrs. M. J. Averill,	200.00	
Selectmen's Orders,	15,080.84	
State Aid Orders,	617.00	
Balance in Treasury,	1,819.85	
		17,717.69

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, *Treasurer.*

Assessors Valuation of Property.

Real Estate,	$527,395.00	
Personal Estate,	51,826.00	
		579,221.00
Number of polls, 236.		
Rate of taxation, 15.50 per 1000.		
Tax on polls,	472.00	
Tax on real estate,	8174.79	
Tax on personal estate,	803.30	
		9450.09
Amount assessed for current expenses,	2200.00	
Schools,	1500.00	
Incidental School Expenses,	200.00	
School books and supplies,	100.00	
High School tuition,	600.00	
Fire Department supplies,	100.00	
Poor Department,	1100.00	
Highways,	1100.00	
Bridges,	150.00	
Sidewalks,	125.00	
Care of Cemetery,	100.00	
Memorial Day,	110.00	
Repairs for inside of town hall,	100.00	
Compensation for firemen,	60.00	
Pay of Moderator,	5.00	
Note at Asiatic Bank with interest,	530.00	
Note on water pipe at school-house,	150.00	
To pay amount overdrawn, school-house,	157.56	
Amount carried forward,	8387.56	

Amount brought forward,	$8357.56	
Tree Warden,	50.00	
County tax,	459.83	
State tax,	352.50	
Overlay,	235.97	
		$9485.86

Financial Condition of the Town.

LIABILITIES.

Amount of Notes,	$10,650.00	
		$10,650.00

ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury	$1819.95
Due for State Aid,	617.00
Due for Military Aid,	111.74
Due from Otis H. Rennerd, as per Overseers' Report for year 1901, ending February 1, 1902,	169.47
Wilfred Kelly,	71.02
William Goodwin, Town of Boxford,	68.03
Felix Maynard, due from State,	292.87
Uncollected Taxes for 1890,	24.66
" " " 1891,	29.50
" " " 1894,	34.18
" " " 1895,	271.16
" " " 1896,	151.70
" " " 1897,	657.33
" " " 1898,	207.51
" " " 1899,	583.67
Amount carried forward,	$5109.79

Amount brought forward,	$5109.79	
" " " 1900,	1541.00	
" " " 1901,	3824.23	
		$10,474.92
Balance against town,		175.08
		$10,650.00

Schedule of Town Property.

Library building and land,	$11,000.00	
Flint Public Library,	3,600.00	
Town Hall,	4,000.00	
School houses,	5,500.00	
Lockup,	400.00	
Cemetery,	1,300.00	
Hearse and hearse house,	600.00	
Fire apparatus and hose house,	850.00	
Gravel pit,	25.00	
Road machine,	100.00	
School books in use,	300.00	
B. F. Emerson fund,	11,993.67	
C. L. Flint Book Fund,	5000.00	
		$44,668.67

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Town of Middleton, and all original bills and vouchers on which moneys have been paid from the Treasury of said Town, and find the same to be correct.

GEORGE E. BARNABY, *Auditor.*

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY.—Twenty-third Report.

The Trustees of Flint Public Library herewith submit their report for the year ending February 1, 1902.

At an early meeting of the Trustees, it was decided that something must be done to have the Library Building properly lighted, as the system then in use was inadequate. To this end Messrs. J. H. Curtis, A. P. Tyler and R. G. Peabody were appointed as a committee to procure a plant that would properly light the building. After carefully investigating the different systems of lighting, a contract was made with the Walworth Manufacturing Company of Boston, to install a plant that would be satisfactory to the committee. We now feel that we have one of the best lighted Library Buildings in the State.

We are grateful to the Heirs of the late Sarah P. Batchelder for the portrait of the late Joseph A. Batchelder, which now adorns the walls of the reading room. Mr. Batchelder was a former Trustee, and always interested in the success of the Library.

For books added during the year see Librarian's Report.

Ralph G. Peabody,
Galen B. Howe,
Maurice E. Tyler,
James H. Curtis,
A. P. Tyler,
A. G. Huntoon.
} *Trustees.*

Librarian's Report.

Books in Library, Feb. 1, 1901,	5430
Books Purchased,	99
Books not previously acknowledged,	14

Books presented by Marshall Field,	2
Books presented by Mrs. H. W. Merriam,	1
Books presented by Mass. Society of Sons of American Review,	1
Books presented by National Education Assoc'n,	1
Books presented by Textile Publishing Company,	1
Books presented by Deering Harvesting Company,	1
Books received from Mass. State Secretary,	10
Books received from U. S. Government,	7
Books in Library, February 1, 1902,	5567
Pamphlets in Library, February 1, 1901.	454
Pamphlets not previously acknowledged,	18
Pamphlets received from U. S. Government,	27
Pamphlets received from Mass. State Secretary,	9
Pamphlets received from R. H. Dana,	1
Pamphlets received from Peabody Institute, Danvers,	1
Pamphlets received from Public Library, Syracuse, N. Y.	2
Pamphlets received from Abbott Public Library, Marblehead	1
Pamphlets received from Public Library, Newton,	1
Pamphlets received from Public Library, Salem,	1
Pamphlets received from Peabody Academy of Science,	1
Pamphlets received from town of Topsfield,	1
Pamphlets received from Treasurer Essex County,	1
Pamphlets in Library, February 1, 1902.	518
New names added to lists of patrons of Library,	98
Whole number of books taken from Library, Feb. 1, 1901, to Feb. 1, 1902,	5560
Largest circulation of books in any one month, July, 1901	563
Smallest circulation of books in any one month, Sept. 1901	378
Old books replaced by new books,	3

Number of days the Library has been opened,	104
Number visitors registered, Feb. 1, 1901, to Feb. 1, 1902	201

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, *Librarian.*

MIDDLETON, FEB. 1, 1902.

Treasurer's Report,

M. E. TYLER, *Treasurer.*

In account with the Flint Public Library.

Flint Building Fund.

Balance in Bank February 1, 1902, $49.01

Interest to be added.

Flint Book Fund.

M. E. TYLER, *Treasurer.*

Amount of Charles L. Flint Fund,		$5,000.00
Notes against Town of Middleton,	2,500.00	
Deposited in banks,	2,500.00	
		$5,000.00

Received of former Treasurer, S. A. Fletcher,	$206.59	
Interest paid on Town notes,	48.16	
Cash drawn from bank,	200.10	
Received from J. A. Atwood for grass,	3.75	
Received from S. A. Fletcher for fines,	5.86	
Empty barrels returned H. W.Mfg. Co.,	1.90	
Received from A. P. Tyler from Emerson Fund,	658.58	
		$1124.94

Amount of bills paid from Emerson Fund.

Samual A. Fletcher, janitor and librarian	$175.00
A. G. Huntoon, coal,	32.50
F. J. Barnard, book binders,	29.65
Boston Book Binding Co.,	21.97
Walworth Mfg. Co., Gasoline,	8.50
M. E. Tyler, teaming,	.35
Library Bureau,	.25
John M. Peabody, care cemetery lot,	3.00
Danvers Water Works,	7·00
Henry Newhall, supplies,	17.90
J. R. Kelly, trees,	2.00
W. P. Earley, lock,	.45
Library Bureau, supplies,	43.50
L. P. Fletcher, correcting proofs,	3.00
A. G. Huntoon, fertilizer,	2.00
S. A. Fletcher, postage, express, etc.,	22.72
J. A. Atwood, care of grounds,	27.93
M. E. Tyler, teaming coal,	4.90
B. & M. R. R., freight on coal,	6.15
Nelson R. Stiles, coal,	55.36
Insurance,	22.50
John F. Higgins, labor,	4.00
M. E. Tyler, cash for freight and teaming,	1.20
Walworth Mfg. Co., gasoline,	8.12
W. P. Early, labor,	.75
A. G. Huntoon, manure on grounds,	12.00
Walworth Mfg.	9.65
M. E. Tyler, repairing furniture, etc.	2.50
Amount carried forward,	$514.85

Amount brought forward,	$514.85	
B. & M. R. R., frieght, etc.,	.75	
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	176.26	
L. P. Fletcher, services as Cataloguer,	10.50	
Howard Clark Co., repairing clock,	11.22	
F. L. Evans, services,	10.00	
		$732.68

Amount of bills paid from Flint Fund.

M. E. Tyler, cash paid for map,	1.90	
John H. Choate,	189.72	
R. G. Peabody,	.75	
Throp, Martin, Co.,	4.75	
C. E. Lauriat Co., books,	105.85	
Hobbs & Warren,	4.00	
Library Bureau,	1.58	
DeWolf, Fisk & Co.,	1.17	
S. A. Fletcher,	46.25	
Boston Book Binding Co.,	7.99	
		$ 363.96
		$1096.64
Cash on hand,		28.30
		$1124.94
Cash in hands of Treasurer, (M. E. Tyler,)	$28.30	
Unexpended balance in bank,	125.60	
		$153.90

There is also interest due in banks, in addition to above income balance.

Trustee's Report.

The Trustees of the B. F. Emerson Fund submit the Thirteenth Annual Report:

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

Atchinson Stock,	$3399.00	
Atchinson General Mortgage Bonds,	2040.00	
Atchinson Adjustment,	940.00	
N. Y. & N. E. R. R.	2220.00	
Town Note,	800.00	
Danvers Savings Bank,	870.03	
Salem Savings Bank,	492.58	
Andover Savings Bank,	1232.06	
		$11,993.67

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Interest on Atchinson Stock,	165.00	
Interest on Mortgage Bonds,	80.00	
Interest on Adjustment,	40.00	
Interest on N. Y. &. N. E. R. R. Bonds,	120.00	
Interest due from Banks,	111.46	
Interest on Town Note,	40.00	
		556.46

A. P. Tyler,
S. A. Fletcher,
M. J. Emerson,
M. E. Tyler,
J. P. Merriam,
Trustees.

ESTIMATES FOR NEXT YEAR.

The finance committee recommend the following sums to be raised to pay the expenses of the Town the ensuing year.

Current expenses,	$2000.00	
Schools,	1300.00	
School books and supplies,	150.00	
School incidentals,	100.00	
High school tuition,	600.00	
Fire Department Supplies,	100.00	
Poor Department,	1300.00	
Highways,	1100.00	
Sidewalks,	75.00	
Care of Cemetery,	125.00	
Memorial Day,	100.00	
Repairs for inside of Town Hall,	200.00	
Compensation for Firemen,	60.00	
Note at Asiatic Bank, with interest,	530.00	
Water pipe at school House, (Note,)	150.00	
Note due on Library lot,	500.00	
Tree Warden,	50.00	
		$8440.00

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

Middleton, ss. *To Oscar Cram, Constable for the Town of Middleton, in the County of Essex.*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Middleton qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on

Monday, the Third day of March, next.

at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

2d. To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year, viz.: Town Clerk, a board of three Selectmen, a board of three Assessors, one School Committee for three years, one for one year, Highway Surveyor for one year, Town Treasurer for one year, Collector of Taxes for one year, two Trustees of the Flint Public Library for three years, Constable for one year, Town Auditor for one year, Tree Warden for one year.

3d. To choose such other town officers as are required by law to be chosen in the months of February, March and April, annually.

4th. To vote on the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? The vote will be by a separate ballot, and the ballot shall be yes or no in answer to said question.

5th. To see if the Town will have cut on the town lot what wood will be necessary for the ensuing year, and hauled to the lock-up to be sawed and split by persons applying for a night's lodging, and determine how the wood when sawed and split, shall be disposed of.

6th. To see how much money the Town will raise to pay the tuition of the High School pupils.

7th. To see how much money the Town will raise to defray town charges during the ensuing year, and determine how the same shall be appropriated.

8th. To see what action the Town will take in relation to discount and interest on taxes.

9th. To act on the list of Jurors prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

10th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to letting the Town Hall.

11th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to enforcement of law in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

12th. To see what action the Town will take concerning the cemetery.

13th. To see what action the Town will take for the prevention of fires, and in respect to compensation of firemen.

14th. To see what measures the Town will adopt for the removal of snow from the sidewalks.

15th By petition of Jerome Leavitt and fifteen others to see what action the Town will take in regard to locating and putting a Ladies' Toilet in the Town Hall and appropriate a sum of money for the above purpose.

16th. To see if the Town will authorize its treasurer to bring suit in the name of the Town to recover any moneys now due or which may be due for the ensuing year, or take any action thereon.

17th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to improving or changing the highway at the corner of Cushing and Peabody streets, opposite the house owned by Hans Svenson.

18th. To see how much money the Town will raise for the proper observance of Memorial day.

19th. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses, in anticipation of taxes of the present year, and payable therefrom.

20th. To see if the Town will authorize the collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed may use.

21st. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, as may be necessary, to meet current expenses.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall and one at the

ter Post Office, and one at the Post Office in South Middleton in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th day of Feb., A. D., 1902.

LIST OF JURORS.

The following list of persons qualified for Jurors prepared and posted by the Selectmen, will be submitted to the Town at the Annual Town Meeting for revision and acceptance.

Charles A. Fletcher	Henry E. Howe
Loren G. Estey	Levi F. Harlow
Fred H. Wilkins	John R. Jester
John M. Dempsey	Justin A. Atwood
Herbert H. Wilkins	John W. Curry
Edwin E. Currier	Darius W. Case
George E. Currier	Nathan Dow

ASA HOWE,
MAURICE E. TYLER,
MATTHEW M. MERRITT, } *Selectmen of Middleton.*

For Reference

Not to be taken from this room